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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER CFR 1.136(a)Docket Number (Optional)
ROC920010073US1

In re Application of : Driesch et al.

Application Number: 09/970,352 Filed: October 3, 2001

For: Reduce Database Monitor Workload by Employing Predictive Query Threshold

Art Unit: 2175 Examiner: Rones, C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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